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In accordance with 37 CFR 1.56, Applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached form PTO-1449. A copy of the International Search Report was supplied, when this application entered the U.S. national phase.

The International Search Report indicates that US2002/039770(now U.S. 6,562,603); US2003/040085 (now U.S. 6,916,638); 5,089,411 and 6,361,981 are substantively cumulative English language counterparts of WO 02/12530; EP 1 243 657; WO 01/48234; EP 0 362 829 and WO 97/21827.

Copies of the non-U.S. references (that do not have U.S. equivalents) and/or English language abstracts thereof and all articles/journals are enclosed herewith along with a copy of a Great Britain Search Report.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form(s).

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